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Re: M.V. MSC CHINA
07 Civ. 10579 (Judge Swain)
Our File No.: 29686-JEO

Dear Vince:

We enclose herewith a copy of the Initial Conference Order from the Honorable Laura Taylor Swain, scheduling a pre-trial conference for February 15, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.

Please contact me to discuss our preliminary conference at least 21 days prior to February 15, 2008.

Very truly yours,

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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The Continental Insurance Company

Index No.
07 Civ. 10579

Plaintiff,

- against -

**AFFIDAVIT OF
SERVICE BY MAIL**

M.V. MSC CHINA, her engines, boilers, etc.,
in rem, MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING
COMPANY, S.A., of Geneva and
SAFMARINE INC., in personam,


Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW YORK :
: SS:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK :


The undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am not a party to the action, am over 18 years of age and reside at 30 Angela Circle, Hazlet, New Jersey 07730. That on the 5th day of December, 2007, I served the annexed Initial Conference Order by fax and by depositing a true copy thereof enclosed in a post-paid wrapper, in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the U.S. Postal Service within New York state, addressed to each of the following persons at the last known address set forth after each name:

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Donna Somma

Sworn to before me this
5th day of December, 2007



Notary Public

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